

1-1 By: Perry S.B. No. 722  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 2, 2017; February 21, 2017,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water &  
 1-4 Rural Affairs; March 29, 2017, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; March 29, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7				
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10			X	
1-11			X	
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to a fee for participation in the Managed Lands Deer  
 1-18 Program of the Parks and Wildlife Department.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 12, Parks and Wildlife  
 1-21 Code, is amended by adding Section 12.028 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 12.028. MANAGED LANDS DEER PROGRAM PARTICIPATION FEE.

1-23 (a) In this section:

1-24 (1) "Fee" means the Managed Lands Deer Program  
 1-25 participation fee.

1-26 (2) "Program" means the Managed Lands Deer Program  
 1-27 described by 31 T.A.C. Section 65.29.

1-28 (b) The commission by rule may establish and provide for the  
 1-29 collection of a fee for each program participation option.

1-30 (c) Proceeds from a fee established under Subsection (b)  
 1-31 shall be deposited in the game, fish, and water safety account.

1-32 SECTION 2. Section 11.032(b), Parks and Wildlife Code, is  
 1-33 amended to read as follows:

1-34 (b) The department shall deposit to the credit of the game,  
 1-35 fish, and water safety account all revenue, less allowable costs,  
 1-36 from the following sources:

1-37 (1) all types of fishing licenses and stamps and  
 1-38 shrimping licenses, except as provided by Section 77.120;

1-39 (2) all types of hunting licenses and stamps;

1-40 (3) trapping licenses and other licenses relating to  
 1-41 the taking, propagation, and sale of fur-bearing animals or their  
 1-42 pelts;

1-43 (4) sale of marl, sand, gravel, shell, and mudshell;

1-44 (5) oyster bed rentals and permits;

1-45 (6) federal funds received for fish and wildlife  
 1-46 research, management, development and conservation, resource  
 1-47 protection, and law enforcement, unless the funds are received for  
 1-48 the specific purposes of Subchapter F, Chapter 77;

1-49 (7) sale of property, less advertising costs,  
 1-50 purchased from this account or a special fund or account that is now  
 1-51 part of this account;

1-52 (8) fines and penalties collected for violations of a  
 1-53 law pertaining to the protection and conservation of wild birds,  
 1-54 wild fowl, wild animals, fish, shrimp, oysters, game birds and  
 1-55 animals, fur-bearing animals, alligators, and any other wildlife  
 1-56 resources of this state;

1-57 (9) sale of rough fish by the department;

1-58 (10) fees for importation permits;

1-59 (11) fees from supplying fish for or placing fish in  
 1-60 water located on private property;

1-61 (12) sale of seized pelts;

- 2-1 (13) sale or lease of grazing rights to and the
- 2-2 products from game preserves, sanctuaries, and management areas;
- 2-3 (14) contracts for the removal of fur-bearing animals
- 2-4 and reptiles from wildlife management areas;
- 2-5 (15) vessel registration fees;
- 2-6 (16) vessel manufacturer or dealer licensing fees;
- 2-7 (17) fines or penalties imposed by a court for
- 2-8 violation of water safety laws contained in Chapter 31 of this code;
- 2-9 (18) alligator hunter's or alligator buyer's licenses;
- 2-10 (19) sale of alligators or any part of an alligator by
- 2-11 the department;
- 2-12 (20) fees and revenue collected under Section
- 2-13 [11.027](#)(b) or (c) of this code that are associated with the
- 2-14 conservation of fish and wildlife;
- 2-15 (21) any other source provided by law; ~~and~~
- 2-16 (22) vessel and outboard motor titling fees; and
- 2-17 (23) the Managed Lands Deer Program participation fee
- 2-18 collected under Section 12.028.

2-19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2-20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-23 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

2-24 \* \* \* \* \*